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In re application of: Michael A. Zawadzki *et al.*  
For: **REDUCED IGNITION PROPENSITY SMOKING ARTICLE  
WITH A POLYSACCHARIDE TREATED WRAPPER**  
Filed concurrently herewith.  
Serial Number to be assigned.

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to an application of Michael A. Zawadzki *et al.* for U.S. Letters Patent for REDUCED IGNITION PROPENSITY SMOKING ARTICLE WITH A POLYSACCHARIDE TREATED WRAPPER, by an assignment document being recorded contemporaneously herewith, hereby appoints the firm of Rhodes & Mason, P.L.L.C., comprising C. Robert Rhodes, Reg. No. 24,200, Edward W. Rilee, Reg. No. 31,869, Howard A. MacCord, Jr., Reg. No. 28,639, Jack B. Hicks, Reg. No. 34,180, James L. Lester, Reg. No. 38,721, William J. Mason, Reg. No. 22,948, Gilbert J. Andia, Jr., Reg. No. 38,815, Jeffrey R. McFadden, Reg. No. 46,916, Amy H. Fix, Reg. No. 42,616, Stanislav Antolin, Reg. No. 34,979, and Lewis S. Rowell, Reg. No. 45,469, as my attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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